

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in this application. In the Office Action dated August 17, 2007, the Examiner required restriction as to the following Groups:

- I. Claims 1-15, drawn to a knowledge base of workload descriptions and associated configuration parameters to apply to a cluster of nodes, classified in class 707, subclass 1; and
- II. Claims 6-17, drawn to re-configuration of node in a cluster, classified in class 709, subclass 221.

In response Applicants elect Group II, without traverse, for prosecution.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 09-0461, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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